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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoji ISHIDA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3628

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For: ELECTRONIC CASHING CARD SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 30, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted as fully responsive reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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